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Following proposed for release by the DOD soonest, if CODE concurs:  
NOTE

/Two patrol frigates of the Navy of the Dominican Republic (GREGORIA LUPERON F-103 and CAPITAN PEDRO SANTANA F-104) are maintaining a patrol station in Antillian waters near the Mona Passage as part of that Government's participation in the combined operation against offensive weapons destined for Cuba initiated pursuant to the October 23rd Resolution of the OAS Organ of Consultation. These ships will operate with the US naval force under the command of Rear Admiral John A. Tyree, Commander, South Atlantic Force (COMSOLANT). The Dominican Navy has been invited to send a Dominican Naval officer to join the Staff of COMSOLANT.

The contribution of the Dominican Republic to the quarantine force was announced in a note dated October 25, 1962 very shortly after the quarantine was initiated. That government likewise has made available its airports, naval bases and other installations to all OAS member states for the purpose of collective action.

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